

REMARKS

Claims 1-11 constitute the pending claims in the present application. Claim 3 was withdrawn from consideration. Claim 4 and 10 are canceled. Claims 1, 2, 6, 7, 9 and 11 have been amended.

Applicant note with appreciation the Examiner's conclusion that claim 7 is allowed.

The issues raised by the Examiner in the Office Action are addressed below in the order they appear in the prior Action.

Interview

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the telephonic interview granted on June 6, 2007. Applicant faxed claim text that included four approaches to amending claim 1 and a proposed amendment to claim 10.

Applicant discussed with the Examiner amending the recitation to add that the ball bearings or slugs are located "in the main structure and within" an internal geometry of the trap. Applicant has accordingly amended claims 1, 6, 9, and 11.

Applicant also discussed with the Examiner the incorporation of claim 10 "load force distribution to the main structure and to the trap" into the independent claims 1, 6, 9, and 11. Applicant has amended claim 1, 6, 9, and 11 to recite *a load force distributed to the main structure and to the trap* and canceled claim 10.

Claims

Applicant thanks the Examiner for pointing out informalities in the claims. Applicant has accordingly amended the claims as detailed below.

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